



Joel Bradley "Brad" Ledbetter

December 24, 1974 - December 21, 2018

Joel Bradley "Brad" Ledbetter, son of Kent and Joyce (Mitschele) Ledbetter, was born December 24, 1974 in Springfield, Missouri. He passed away Friday, December 21, 2018 in Dunn County, North Dakota having attained the age of forty-three years.

Brad grew up on the family farm just north of Richland and attended school, graduating with the Class of 1993 at Richland High School. He continued his education by attending college at Crowder College and Southwest Missouri State in Springfield, Missouri.

As a child, Brad attended church at the First Christian Church of Richland and recently, when possible, he attended services with his family at the Church of Christ in Swedeborg.

Over his lifetime, he held many positions; farm manager, farm implement sales, construction, concrete work, and most recently he drove trucks in the oil fields of North Dakota. However, Brad was a self-proclaimed entrepreneur. His dreams were always larger-than-life, just like his personality.

He loved the local fairs and area livestock shows where he was actively involved in all aspects and the center of activities. His competitive nature was contagious as was his laughter.

In his spare time, Brad enjoyed being outdoors while hunting, fishing, wagon master and spending time with his mules and Border Collie dogs. He loved to spend time with his family whenever he was able. Brad was a member of the Waynesville Masonic Lodge #375 AF & AM and the Waynesville / Ft. Wood Shrine Club.

Brad will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him. He leaves to cherish his memory, his parents: Kent and Joyce Ledbetter of Richland, MO; two daughters: Kaitlin (Vern) and Morganne (Little Biscuit) Ledbetter and their mother, Becky Proctor, all of the home; one brother: Brian Ledbetter of Oskaloosa, KS; nieces: Elizabeth Begley of Lebanon, MO and Paige Ledbetter of Richland, MO; special aunt and uncle: Dennis and Judy Lambeth of Richland, MO and a special aunt Berta Ogle of Lebanon, MO; along with several aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends.

Brad was preceded in death by his grandparents: Pauline Mitschele and Luther and Ruth Ledbetter.

Brad will be deeply missed however; his legacy will live on through his precious daughters and family. He lived his life to the fullest and Brad would want you all to do the same!

Services were held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, December 27, 2018 in the Memorial Chapel of Richland, Richland, Missouri with Pastor Lee Todd officiating. Favorite music selections included "House That Built Me," "Lead Me Home," and "Cowgirls Don't Cry." Serving as escorts were Nick Nickels, Paul Laughlin, Clinton Jarrett, Ben Anderson, Coleman Gan, John Gan IV, John Gan III and Tim Hargus. Honorary escorts included Gregory Cantrell, Jimmy Brackett, Bruce McDaniel, Brian Miller, James Sullivan, Kent Gan, Bob Williams, Bill Crossland, Steve Pendleton and Steve Maddux.

Burial was in the Ledbetter Family Farm near Richland, Missouri.

Services were under the care and direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Brad Ledbetter and may be left at Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Joel Bradley "Brad" Ledbetter*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - December 27, 2018 at 04:15 PM



Beautiful pictures...so surprised to hear Brad's moved on! Rest In Peace, friend. You will be remembered! May God be with all of y'all!!

Roes Gal - January 01, 2019 at 02:02 AM



“ *Joel Bradley "Brad" Ledbetter*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *There are no words of comfort that we can offer to ease Brad's family...Love one another, hold tightly to each another, cherish each and every memory you have with them and celebrate Brad's life together because he lived it to the fullest! May God bless you and comfort you all, as only HE can.*
Barry and Cheryl



Barry & Cheryl Oursbourn - December 27, 2018 at 10:09 AM



“ 79 files added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - December 27, 2018 at 09:54 AM



Kent & Joyce and Family ... You are so loved by Wanda & me and our family. You are our family. Our hearts are broken but we know that Bradley believed and loved Jesus as God's Son. Thank you for your great hospitality. We love you and always will . We will be there for you. God is with you and He has His angels watching over you and your wonderful family. Our prayers continue for God to comfort and strengthen you. Jesus is with you always. Come see us any time. Love and Deep Sympathy. Lee & Wanda Todd and family, Debbie & Malcolm Fowler, Susan Todd and Danita & Steven & family, Sarah & Tarek.

Lee Todd - December 29, 2018 at 10:53 AM



“ Kent, Joyce and family,

All of our family loves you so much and will continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers. It's a comfort to know that we will see Brad and so many loved ones in Heaven soon.

Praying for God to comfort and encourage you today and always.

Love, Debbie and Malcolm



Debbie Fowler - December 27, 2018 at 09:14 AM

ST

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.



Susan L Todd - December 26, 2018 at 09:22 PM

WN

“ Kent, Joyce and family,
You all have our sympathy and prayers. We remember Bradley when he was just a boy and are saddened to hear of his passing.
Robert and Wanda Neher

Wanda Neher - December 26, 2018 at 05:17 PM

MB

“ Joyce and Kent and family, I can't really express how sorry I am for your loss! Enjoy your precious memories and may they comfort you!
Millie Howlett Brotherton

Millie Brotherton - December 26, 2018 at 04:07 PM

CJ

“ Cristi Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Joel Bradley "Brad" Ledbetter



Cristi Jenkins - December 26, 2018 at 01:40 PM

RH

“ *Robin Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Joel Bradley "Brad" Ledbetter*



Robin Hobbs - December 26, 2018 at 01:15 PM

LW

“ *Linda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Joel Bradley "Brad" Ledbetter*



Linda Wilson - December 26, 2018 at 12:41 PM

CG

“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort at this difficult time. God Bless you all.*
Carol & Jerry Gideon



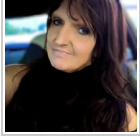
Carol Gideon - December 26, 2018 at 09:40 AM

JW

“ *J. M. And Geneva Wallis lit a candle in memory of Joel Bradley "Brad" Ledbetter*



J. M. and Geneva Wallis - December 26, 2018 at 09:26 AM



“ *He was his great uncle Dick Hendrix's Tag-a-Long. And I know he welcomed him with open arms.*

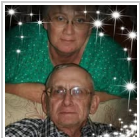
Julia Hendrix - December 25, 2018 at 11:04 PM

RH

“ *Robin Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Joel Bradley "Brad" Ledbetter*



Robin Hobbs - December 25, 2018 at 08:12 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss*

Leah Henson - December 25, 2018 at 01:57 PM

JM

“ *KENT AND JOYCE MY LOVE, THOUGHTS , AND PRAYER ARE WITH YOU*

JOY LEDBETTER MAGEE - December 25, 2018 at 12:08 PM

SN

“ *Sending love and prayers, I'm so sorry for your loss ,, Brad was such a great guy and will be missed by many .. Sheri and Shawn Nickles*



Sheri Nickels - December 25, 2018 at 09:03 AM

TR

“ Always had a good time gigging, cooking fish and taters, and telling stories on the banks of the Gasconade with Bradley. He sure could make a person laugh. He will be missed.



Tyler Roam - December 25, 2018 at 12:36 AM

DO

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you today, tomorrow and in the days to come.

*The Dilly Family
Kevin, Dolynn, and Laurin*

Dolynn - December 24, 2018 at 09:25 PM

LW

“ Linda Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Joel Bradley "Brad" Ledbetter

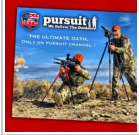


Linda Wyatt - December 24, 2018 at 05:40 PM

MW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you in the loss of Brad. May God bless each of you with His strength and peace in the difficult days ahead.

Martin & Georgia White - December 24, 2018 at 05:17 PM



“ ***Honor** **Respect** My prayers are with your family brother!!
Gone too soon!*

Steven Holden - December 24, 2018 at 04:52 PM

SP

“ *Shirley Profest lit a candle in memory of Joel
Bradley "Brad" Ledbetter*



Shirley Profest - December 24, 2018 at 03:36 PM